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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 21, 2002

APPLICATION OF

DALE SERVICE CORPORATION

CASE NO. PUE-2002-00092

For review of changes to
terms and conditions

FINAL ORDER

On January 9, 2002, Dale Service Corporation ("Dale Service" or "Company") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to implement Schedule of Inspection Fees and Operating Procedures for Construction Inspection Services ("Schedules"). Pursuant to § 56-240 of the Code of Virginia ("Rules Governing Utility Rate Increase Applications and Annual Informational Filings"), Dale Service requested that its proposed terms and conditions be permitted to take effect for inspections performed after February 18, 2002.

On May 17, 2002, the Commission issued an Order Prescribing Notice and Inviting Comments and Requests for Hearing. The Commission's Order directed the Company to give notice of its application and provided that any interested person desiring to comment on the Company's application or desiring a hearing in this matter could do so in writing on or before July 1, 2002. The Company filed its proof of notice with the Commission on

June 25, 2002. No comments or requests for hearing were received. The Commission also directed its Staff to review and analyze the Company's application and to file a report detailing its findings and recommendations. In addition, the Order approved the Company's application of the interim terms and conditions for inspections rendered on or after February 18, 2002. By subsequent Order of the Commission the date for filing of the Staff report was extended to August 5, 2002.

On August 5, 2002, Staff filed its Report. Staff noted that there were no comments or requests for hearing. Staff recommended approval of modified tariff pages as presented in Appendix B of the Staff Report. On August 12, 2002, the Company filed its Response to Staff Report. The Company concurs with the conclusions of the Staff Report.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the application, Staff's Report, and applicable law, is of the opinion that the above-captioned application should be approved.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Pursuant to Section 56-240 of the Code of Virginia, Dale Service Corporation, is hereby granted authority to implement the modified tariff pages as presented in Appendix B of the Staff Report.

(2) This case shall be hereby dismissed.